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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/729,059	Applicant(s) TSETSORIN, BORIS N.	
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 28 June 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2 and 11-15 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 3-10 and 16 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2 and 11-15 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Applicant's election with traverse of species 1, directed to Figure 3 (read upon claims 1, 2 and 11-15) in the reply filed on 6/28/2005 is acknowledged. The traversal is on the ground(s) that at least claims 1 and 12 are generic and apply to species 1-5. This is not found persuasive because claims 1 and 12 require a first curved load deflector 330, which at least not shown in figure 1.

The requirement is still deemed proper and is therefore made FINAL.

Claim Objections

Claim 11 is objected to because of the following informalities: the citation "further comprising a second curved load deflector secured with the face sheet proximate the door aperture and on an opposite side of the door aperture than the first cured load deflector..." is not clear and confusing.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 2, and 11-15 are allowed. The claims are considered drawn to the combination of load deflectors and door opening.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 3-10 and 16 to an invention non-elected with traverse in the reply filed on 6/28/2005. Applicant is given ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the date of this letter, whichever is longer, to cancel the noted claims or take other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144). Failure to take action during this period will be treated as authorization to cancel the noted claims by Examiner's Amendment and pass the case to issue. Extensions of time

under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will not be permitted since this application will be passed to issue.

The prosecution of this case is closed except for consideration of the above matter.


Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Thomas, Patasnik, Knapp, Medow, Hampton, Thomas, Hicks, Butler, Lilly, and Day teach reinforcing structures for door opening.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Chi Q. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-6847, Mon-Thu (7:00-5:30), Fridays off or examiner's supervisor, Carl Friedman can be reached at (571) 272-6842. The examiner's right fax number is (571) 273-6847.

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